Mass Transfers of RBI Officers

164. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 400 officers of the Reserve Bank of India, especially those in the junior cadres, are under orders of transfer; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for effecting such mass transfers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). Reserve Bank of India has reported that under Bank's transfer policy Officers who have completed five years or more at a centre are liable to be transferred. Accordingly, the Bank has issued transfer orders of 428 officers in grades 'A', 'B' and 'C.

Change in brand name 'Pepsi Era'

165. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked Pepsi Foods to change its brand name 'Pepsi Era' for the soft drinks to be manufactured by the company;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) who will be the owner of the new name and whether it would be registered in India?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) (a) to (c). On a request from M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Ltd., they have been informed that there is no objection to their using the name 'Lehar' as prefix to the name 'Pepsi', '7 Up' and 'Mirinda'.

M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Ltd. have intimated that they have applied for the registration of 'Lehar' trade mark with the Registrar of Trade Marks.

Raising the age of superannuation of Supreme Court Judges

166. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise the age of superannuation of Supreme Court judges; and

(b) if so, what are- the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Release of one rupee coin to commemorate Birth Centenary of Dr. Ambedkar

167. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to release special one rupee coin to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). A request has recently been received for issue of coin to commemorate Birth Centenary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.

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168. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

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